



Practitioner's Docket No. 1372.160.PRC

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Caroline Despons et al.)
Application No.: 10/709,801) Art Unit: 1632
Filed: 05/28/2004) Examiner: Unassigned
For: Inhibition of SHIP to Enhance) Confirmation No.: 2999
Stem Cell Harvest and Transplantation

**Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to 11/14/04.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
two month

Fee for small entity:
\$215.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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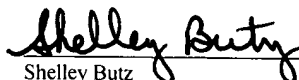
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(37 C.F.R. 1.10)

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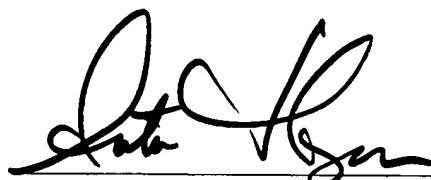
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5. Extended period for response two months.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on Sunday, November 14, 2004.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a credit card payment form PTO-2038.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anton J. Hopen", written over a horizontal line.

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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